

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 334 - HB 843

March 12, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires female inmates ages 50 to 74 be offered a mammogram screening every two years at no cost to the inmate. Requires female inmates ages 40 to 49 be offered a consultation with a physician to seek professional care as to when to receive a mammogram. Requires a correctional institution to provide inmates with educational programs focused on the importance of preventative healthcare measures that include breast self-examination.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004646): Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are to: (1) specify the screenings available; and (2) define correctional institution, for the purpose of providing educational programs focused on the importance of the preventative healthcare measures that include breast self-examination, to exclude a county or city jail.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Correction (DOC), all female inmates are provided annual counseling and education on breast self-examination and mammograms are required annually for female inmates age 50 and older and every two years for female inmates age 40 and older.
- Any impact to DOC resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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